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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: Edward J. Maloney
Director of Information Technology

SUBJECT: Request by Admiral Turner for Access to Classified
Records Compiled During His Tenure as DCI

1. Background. By letter dated 23 May 1988 to the Director of Central Intelligence Admiral Stansfield

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permitted access to the classified information is whether he should be needs to assist him in completing a book on terrorism.

2. Admiral Turner's request is controlled by the provisions of Sec. 4.3 of Executive Order 12356 which permits, inter alia, access by former Presidential appointees to items "originated, reviewed, signed, or received" by them while they occupied such positions. This provision of the Executive Order and our implementing regulations, [redacted] do not create an entitlement. Rather, they grant the CIA discretionary authority to permit such access when determined to be consistent with national security interests, when the individual holds a currently valid security clearance, and when the individual signs an agreement to safeguard the information and to submit his notes and manuscript to the Publications Review Board (PRB) for classification review. These requirements are, by their very terms, mandatory. Access under this provision is administered by the CIA Information & Privacy Coordinator/MG/OIT.

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3. Recommendation. Based on our research, we have learned that Admiral Turner was granted access to his personal files a number of times by Mr. Casey. Inasmuch as there does not appear to be any policy or factual issue arguing against this precedent, I recommend that access to his personal files be granted in this instance.

4. Although access to DI reporting was mentioned only in passing in Admiral Turner's letter, such access presents a greater problem. I understand that the DI would prefer that Admiral Turner advise them of

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his particular interests vis-a-vis the Iranian hostage crisis and that access to responsive reports, if any, be made under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act

5. The Information Review Officers for the DO and DI, as well as the Director, Public Affairs Office, and the Office of General Counsel, concur in the foregoing. A memorandum to the Acting DCI for your signature recommending access and an appropriate letter to Admiral Turner for the signature of the Acting Director of Central Intelligence are attached.

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Attachments:
As stated.

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